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The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir The Times, has received through the Hon. the Governor of the Gold Coast further contributions from the Western and Eastern Provinces of that Colony to the National Relief Fund to the amount of £1,629 15s. 7d., bringing the total contribution from the people of the Gold Coast up to £25,318 6s. 7d.

In addition to this a sum of £100 2s. 3d. was collected by Dagadu, Chief of Kpandu, in Togoland. This chief had, in 1886, applied to be taken under British protection, and had been given a British flag, but his territory came within the German sphere of influence when the Togoland boundary was delimited. He however, retained his flag until about 18 months ago, when, on account of his British sympathies, he was expelled to Duda, and the flag was destroyed and taken from him. When Duda was occupied by the Allied Forces Chief Dagadu was released, and returned to Kpandu in January, where he was received with great enthusiasm. Since then he has been of much assistance to the occupation Government.

In forwarding his contribution, which was entirely spontaneous and came as a surprise to the political officer in Togoland, Chief Dagadu wrote as follows:—

"I, the Head Chief Dagadu of Kpandu, have given here £50, fifty pounds, and my Village youngmen have also assisted me with cash, £51 10s., fifty-one pounds and ten shillings (total £101 10s.). One hundred and one pounds and ten shillings, being a fund given to help the English Government towards the Imperial war between England, France, Russia, and Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey. It was my willing to give more than what I have done above, but on account of the German, and owing to their bad treatment giving most of my Village youngmen have removed from this land and entered into another Colony for their daily bread; and also my land is very poor to say. May God the Almighty bless the great Britain to master the victory. I congratulate the local and the Imperial Government, and the District Political Officer Mr R. S. Batzay, who is treating us here very well and gentle; may he live long. And Mr J. T. Farley (the Senior Political Officer of Lorne), who is a best and good gentleman carrying his duty very pleasant in order, but my eye witness, may he live long. May God bless the English Government and prolong their power to be second to none."

God Save the King!  
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### MURKIN'S MOBILIZATION IN ITALY.

A decree was recently promulgated in Rome which regulates the production of ammunition in private factories working for the State. The organization is centralized in the Ministry of War. Workmen, whether military or civilians, are placed on an equality and can apply to the central authorities in case of disputes, but are not allowed to interrupt their work.

Seven circuit commissions have been established for Piedmont, Lombardy, Liguria, Veneto, Central Italy, Southern Italy, and Sicily, the direction of superior officers of the Army or Navy. The Government is empowered to commandeer all arms establishments in the country.

It is announced from Berlin that the notorious Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, whose name was often mentioned in connection with the disgraceful incidents involving the German army at Zabern a few years ago, has fallen in battle.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE WAR.

GERMAN AVIATORS AND  
LABOURERS FOR  
BULGARIA.NEW RECIPIENTS OF  
MILITARY CROSSES.RUSSIANS SEVERELY DEFEAT THE  
HUNGARIANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN AVIATORS AND LABOURERS  
FOR BULGARIA.

A telegram from Athens states that six German aviators have arrived at Sofia and that German skilled labourers are leaving Constantinople for Bulgaria.

## A THREEFOLD THRUST THAT FAILED.

Eight German Corps, says a telegram from Petrograd, participated in the thrust eastward between Dvinsk and Vinnitsa, which so signally failed. The object of the thrust was three-fold—to cover the Dvinsk operations, to threaten the Russians in Dvinsk in the direction of Polesia and to advance towards Minsk.

General Beresoff, in carrying off the thrust and the Russian move westwards, has primarily relieved the pressure at Dvinsk which now becomes an integral sector on the Russian front. Although the Germans pushed nearer Dvinsk from the west, the south-west of the town and the bridges are believed to be still out of the range of gunfire. Some accounts state that German cavalry participating in the thrust lost half their number.

Refugees are returning. Nine thousand prisoners, including 185 officers, brought to Kéff, belong to two Hungarian regiments who were entrenched in the hills near the famous Fethaoff monastery in the province of Volyn.

The Russians cleverly outflanked them, the Hungarians fled to the valleys and the Russians seized the hills by a devastating fire, thus forcing the Hungarians to surrender.

## THE FRENCH STILL PROGRESSING IN ARTOIS.

## ALLIES' AERIAL SQUADRONS BUSY.

A telegram from Paris records further progress in Artois and a comparative lull in Champagne.

The French continue to make progress in the Givenchy Wood and at Hill 119 where we have occupied the important cross-roads.

Incessant cannonades, in which trench mortars played an important part, took place in the districts of Quennoy-lez-Val and Neuve Chapelle, where there were reciprocal bombardments in Champagne and in the neighbourhood of Neuvilly.

Two German attacks were repulsed to the north of Mesnil. The air squadron dropped forty large bombs on Sabrons railway station, Metz, while other French aeroplanes attacked the railway lines junctions, and stations behind the German front.

## THE WORK OF THE MODERN HUN.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Red Cross Society publishes a list which gives the names of forty-six Sisters of Charity, killed in bombardments of hospitals.

## EIGHTEEN MILITARY CROSSES AWARDED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The award of eighteen Military Crosses is announced in the *Gazette*. Among the recipients are Captain Robert Burgett (of the 42nd Delhi), attached to the 80th Punjabis for conspicuous gallantry near Neuve Chapelle on the night of August 7 when he, with one non-commissioned officer and four Sepoys, advanced from a saphead under machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded non-commissioned officer. The whole party had to stand up under the fire in order to lift the wounded man over the barbed wire.

## SIR PRATAP SINGH.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh is going to India shortly on leave from the front to attend the wedding of the Sultan of Jodhpur.

## RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA.

## TEXT OF NOTE.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A Petrograd telegram says that the Russian Minister at Sofia was instructed to hand to M. Radoslavoff the following Note:

"Events at present occurring in Bulgaria prove the definite decision of King Ferdinand's Government to place the fate of Bulgaria in the hands of Germany. The presence of Austrian and German officers at the Ministry of War and Army staff, the concentration of troops in the zone bordering on Serbia and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies leave no doubt regarding the object of the present military preparations in Bulgaria.

"The Powers of the Entente, who have at many occasions, warned M. Radoslavoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The Bulgarian Premier's assurance in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts. The representative of Russia, bound to Bulgaria by the inalienable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot by his present action the preparations for fratricidal aggression against the Slav and allied peoples.

"The Russian Minister is therefore ordered to leave Bulgaria with the staff of the Legation and the Consulate if the Bulgarian Government do not within 24 hours openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia, and do not immediately send away the officers belonging to the Armies warring against the Powers of the Entente."

## BRITISH AID RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Five English aeroplanes, says a telegram from Amsterdam, attacked Zeebrugge yesterday morning, bombing points of military importance. The German guns sustained a terrific fusillade that damaged one machine. The officer, Lieutenant Boyd, who displayed much skill and courage, succeeded in bringing it into Dutch territory. He will be interned.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## ON THE EVE OF THE GREAT ONSLAUGHT.

## FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH'S "ORDER OF THE DAY."

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, in a message dated October 3rd, says Field-Marshal Sir John French in an "Order of the Day" on September 30th said:

"We have reached a definite stage in the great battle which commenced on the 25th September. Our Allies to the south have pierced the enemy's last line of entrenchments and effected large captures of prisoners and guns. The 10th French Army, on our immediate right, had been heavily opposed but brilliantly succeeded in securing the important position known as Vimy ridge.

"The operations of the British have had great and important results. On the morning of September 25th the First and Fourth Corps attacked and carried the enemy's first and most powerful line of entrenchments extending from our extreme right flank at Grassy to a point north of the Hohenzollern redoubt a distance of 5,500 yards. This position was exceptionally strong, consisting of a double line which included some large redoubts and a network of trenches. Bombproof shelters and dugouts were constructed at short intervals all along the line, some being larger caves thirty feet below the ground.

"The Eleventh Corps in the General Reserve, and the Third Cavalry Division were subsequently thrown into the fight and finally the Twenty-eighth Division.

"After the vicissitudes attendant upon every great fight the enemy's second line posts were taken, commanding the position known as Hill 70 in advance of Loos. This was finally captured and a strong line was established and consolidated in close proximity to the German third and last line.

"The main operations south of La Bassée Canal were much facilitated and assisted by subsidiary attacks by the Third and Indian Corps and the Second Army.

"Great help was also rendered by the operations of the Fifth Corps east of Ypres during which some important captures were made.

"I was also much indebted to Vice-Admiral Bacon for the valuable co-operation of the Fleet.

"Our captures amounted to over 3,000 prisoners, some 25 guns besides many machine-guns and a quantity of war material.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses, particularly in the many counter attacks by which they vainly endeavoured to wrest back the captured positions, but which were all gallantly repulsed.

"I desire to express to the Army my deep appreciation of the splendid work they accomplished, and my heartfelt thanks for the brilliant leadership of General Sir Douglas Haig and the Corps and Divisional Commanders under his orders in the main attack.

"In the same spirit of admiration and gratitude I wish particularly to comment upon the magnificent spirit, indomitable courage, and dogged tenacity of the troops of the old Army, the New Army and the Territorials who vied with one another in heroic conduct throughout the battle.

"I feel the utmost confidence and assurance that the same glorious spirit which was so marked a feature throughout the first phase of this great battle will continue until our efforts are crowned by final victory.

## MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

Field-Marshal Sir John French received the following message from H. M. the King:

"I heartily congratulate you and all ranks of the Army on the success of their gallant efforts since the combined attack.

"I recognise that this strenuous and determined fighting is but the prelude to greater deeds and further victories. I trust the sick and wounded are doing well.

"Field-Marshal Sir John French replied:—  
Your Majesty's Forces in France are deeply grateful for your Majesty's gracious message.

"There is no sacrifice that the troops are not prepared to make to uphold the honour and traditions of your Majesty's Army and to secure final and complete victory.

## FURTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

While the German *communiqué* is eloquently brief concerning the Russian theatre, where it declares nothing important has occurred, the Petrograd *communiqué* records further Russian successes, either in repulsing German attacks, causing the enemy to be in disorder, or capturing trenches and villages in brilliant bayonet attacks.

"Most of the fighting occurred in the Lake region to the east of the Dvinsk—Vinnitsa line. It is noteworthy that the *communiqué* mentions that in several instances the Germans were unable to withstand our artillery fire, while the cavalry played an important part, charging and slaying the Germans. A hard-fought battle with the Russians, at the point of the bayonet, storming a village and farm south of Lake Narotch, which cost the Germans a loss of eight howitzers and six guns.

## FROM "CHURCH NOTES"

On Sunday, the 4th, the collections at the Cathedral will be given to the hospitals. It is hoped that in spite of the many fresh calls which are now being made upon us all, the deserving cause of the sick will not suffer. The hospitals to which the collections are given are the Alice Memorial Hospital in this City and the C.M.S. Hospital at Pakhoi.

Mrs. Pollock, who is Hon. Treasurer of the Flower Fund, is anxious to receive quite small sums in subscriptions to that fund, these may be sent to the Cathedral or to No. 129, The Peak.

The Bishop of Victoria proposes to administer the rite of confirmation in the Cathedral on St. Thomas' Day, December 21st. It is hoped to commence the classes for instruction early this month. The clergy would be glad to receive as soon as possible the names of those who wish to be confirmed. We would remind godfathers and godmothers that it is their duty to see that their godchildren are confirmed.

From the beginning of this month the Wednesday Evening will be at 6.30 p.m., instead of 6.00 p.m. as it has been in the summer months. It is a service which might be much better attended than it is. Perhaps the winter months will see an increasing attendance.

The Bishop proposes to hold a meeting for Prayer and Intercession at St. Paul's College on the third Monday in the month, at 6 p.m., during the winter months. Last winter there was a very good attendance at these meetings and it is hoped that there will be as good an attendance this winter.

With the terrible war still continuing and showing no sign of drawing to a close, Christians should see a plain duty in allowing this War, and as soon as this purpose is fulfilled the War will be brought to a close, and not before. Christians people are therefore bound to wait upon God and to labour from Him what His purpose is, so that we may hasten His fulfilment. We are repeatedly told of the religious spirit which manifests itself amongst the soldiers at the front. Fear to lay with death, they feel that Judgment Heaven and Hell are realities to be thought about and faced. Out in this far-off corner of

the Empire, the War does not touch us so closely, and many find it difficult to realise the gravity of the crisis.

The Sunday evening service at the Peak Church at 6.30 p.m. is being continued for a few more Sundays. The attendance has been very satisfactory, though it has, of course, had the effect of reducing the congregation at the Cathedral.

## THE DISCIPLES' BOYS' SCHOOL.

During the Summer holidays electric light was installed in the school building, and has proved very satisfactory, and it is hoped that when the initial expense has been paid there will be a considerable saving in the cost of lighting. Mr. A. P. Mills, who was formerly a master in the school, wrote recently from the trenches, saying he was well. A story is being told of two of our old boys, one being an officer in the R.A.M.C., who recently met somewhere near the fighting line, and sitting down started a conversation in Chinese, much to the amazement of their companions. The recent local examination at the Hongkong University shows that our school has done very well, 17 boys having passed the Junior Examination, with distinction in 16 subjects and 17 the senior, 6 gaining distinction. Five passed the Matriculation Examination, one with honours. Ten of our boys recently gained the second grade certificate at Pittman's shorthand Institute and 45 the third grade certificate.

## THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.

The last section of the work in connection with the organ has now been put in hand and it is hoped will be completed in about three weeks. The recent Recital was very attractively attended but the collection realized only just over \$50, and as the expenses of advertising are rather heavy the Organ Fund will not substantially benefit. Mr. Deamon Fuller hopes to give another special Recital in aid of the Organ Fund about the middle of the coming month, as the amount in hand is not nearly sufficient to meet the expenditure absolutely necessary not merely for the repair, but for the preservation of the instrument.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND RELIGION.

Bishop Gwynne, the new Bishop of the Front, writing in the *Examiner*, Paris Magazine, Nottingham, of which Parish he was formerly Vicar, says:—"I am thankful to say that the hearts of

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK ON  
GENERAL SMUTS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Official news is now published of an outrageous attack on General Smuts at an electioneering meeting at Newlands, near Johannesburg, on September 23rd. The meeting was largely composed of hooligans armed with sticks and pick-handles. The platform was rushed, but the police just succeeded in enabling General Smuts to escape assassination, by getting away in his motor car. His chauffeur was knocked down while starting the engine.

General Smuts was not hurt and went on to Pretoria.

The Times correspondent believes that the outrage will produce a strong reaction, in favour of General Botha and his party.

## OBITUARY.

Sir Thomas Bucknill.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The death is announced of Sir Thomas Bucknill, formerly well-known as Mr. Justice Bucknill of the High Court of Justice.

(Sir Thomas Bucknill was seventy years old and, besides being a sound lawyer, was much devoted to outdoor sports. He was the stepfather of Mr. J. J. S. Bucknill, the present Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements and formerly Attorney General of Hongkong.—Ed.)

## (Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE DOLLARS.

PEKING, Oct. 4.

The Finance Ministry has ordered the merchants at Shanghai not to pass Chinese dollars in exchange. These dollars are to be destroyed and new ones issued.

## A RESIGNATION.

The Vice-Minister of the Interior, Cheung Yuen Ki, intends to resign.

## MORE REBELS PARDONED.

A Presidential Mandate pardons the rebel, Young Ting Pu, and eleven others.

## A HUNAN OFFICIAL.

The Government have decided to remove Tu Shih Chung, the Mining Supervisor, who is strongly objected to by the people of Hunan.

our soldiers are most receptive towards religion, away from the unrealities and conventionalities of ordinary existence in England. They are up against death in all its nakedness, and so their souls, having a breathing space from the tyranny of the world's demands, cry out to God.

A few weeks ago our brigade had to make a night attack on the enemy. We were given four days' warning, and we knew the position to be attacked was very formidable, for between the German lines and ours were lying the bodies of some of our men from the last attack which failed. I had four days to prepare my men for action. Cheery, gallant fellows as they are, they knew they were 'in for it.' Sometimes you hear, 'Abide with me,' 'Jesu, Lover of my soul,' and 'Rock of Ages,' in the place of 'It's a long way to Tipperary.' The little grey homes in the West, and 'Land of Hope and Glory.'

"I lived in the village with them close to the line. The shelling was so severe that more than seventy casualties took place in the village. I called them together company by company for a service. Sometimes we held it in a barn, sometimes out in an orchard. The men came voluntarily with their officers and non-commissioned officers. I first addressed them, in plain words, of the great attack, asked them to prepare their hearts, to forgive all who had injured them, to ask God's forgiveness on all who they had injured, to tell God they were, to tell Him how sorry they were, to promise to do better, to give their hearts to God, and to commit those near and dear to them to His keeping. I said all this with pauses. Then I asked them to say the confession-out of the service on the Holy Communion, sentence by sentence, after me. In the presence of their comrades, officers and men came forward for the Holy Communion, kneeling on the grass. In one company as many as forty-seven, and in another forty-three made their communions, after

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## To-day's Advertisements

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SUBSCRIPTION TO OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 6th October, Instant at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Chater Road.

By Order.

T. F. HUGHES.

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Oct. 5, 1915.

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Price \$1.00 per bottle.

BATHING CAPS  
NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED.  
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**THE Steamship NORE**, Captain D. Assens, carrying His Majesty's Mail will be despatched from this port on or about THURSDAY, the 7th October, 1915, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship *Moltre* from Colombo. Passengers accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, and Tea and Cargo for Italy, France, and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed in the s.s. *Nore* proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to  
R. A. HEWITT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1915.

S. S. "SHINTSU MARU"  
FOR VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

THIS steamer will be despatched for the  
above ports about the 17th October.  
For freight and particulars apply to  
**JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, Sept. 30, 1915. 85.

THE BANK LINE LTD.  
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Capt. A. WALLACE, 4,780 tons, will be  
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY  
10th November 1915.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

**THE** Steamship *Aurore*, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed at once, at Consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at Noon on 4th instant, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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 Modern up-to-date plant operated by our own specially trained  
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NAME OF DOCK OR KEEL	LENGTH	BREADTH	DEPTH	HEIGHT	RISE OF TIDE	NEAPS
HOWLOON	107	27	10	10	10	10
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No. 3 Dock, Howloon	107	27	10	10	10	10
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

## THE Company's Steamship

## HIRANO MARU.

## Having arrived from the above ports,

## Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

## that their Goods are being landed and

## placed at their disposal at the following

## Wharves: Kowloon Wharf, Kowloon

## Godown at Kowloon, where each consignee

## must call to receive his Goods. No Goods

## will be landed unless the consignee's

## order is presented. Goods are to be

## delivered to the consignee's order.

## Updations Goods will be carried on unless

## instructions are given to the contrary

## before 10 a.m. on the day of arrival.

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## FROM "CHURCH NOTES."

## (Continued from p. 1.)

## which my song. Oh God, our help in ages

## past, and closed by pronouncing the

## grand old benediction. "The peace of

## God, which passeth all understanding."

## That night our men made an attack on

## the German trenches, during which each

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